



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :
Takashi KAITO et al. :
Appln. No. 10/759,354 : Art Unit - 1753
Filed: January 16, 2004 : Examiner -
Rodney Glenn McDonald
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR :
SURFACE OR CROSS-SEC- :
TIONAL PROCESSING AND :
OBSERVATION : Docket No. S005-5191(RCE)

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND REQUIRED EXTENSION FEE**

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Applicants respectfully request a three-month extension of time for replying to the Office Action dated June 19, 2007 and request that the period for taking further action be reset to expire on December 19, 2007. This is an extension request for replying to the June 19 Action within the third month pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

The reason for the present request is to provide additional time to study the June 19 Office Action and take appropriate action in response thereto.

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A check in the amount \$1050.00 is enclosed herewith to cover the required fee. Should the check prove insufficient for any reason, authorization is hereby given to charge any such insufficiency to Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

Respectfully submitted,

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